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## Illinois Rural Water Association Designates Kinkaid Area Water System as "Water System of the Year"

On Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Illinois Rural Water Association, the state's largest rural utility association, selected the Kinkaid Area Water System as its "Water System of The Year" at the 41st Annual Technical Conference in Effingham, Illinois.

The Illinois Rural Water Association's "Water System of the Year" award is given to a system dedicated to managing their water system to the highest of standards. The winner of this award must meet the strictest industry standards in appearance, record keeping, compliance and consistency of operations. "This accurately describes the Kinkaid Area Water System" said Frank Dunmire, Executive Director of the Illinois Rural Water Association. "The Kinkaid Area Water System has met or exceeded all compliance standards and is managed, maintained and operated to the highest of industry standards".

The Illinois Rural Water Association is a private, not-for-profit association of small water and wastewater systems, and is dedicated to training and technical assistance to those individuals who work in the water and wastewater industry. For more information, visit IRWA's website at <a href="https://www.ilrwa.org">www.ilrwa.org</a>.